DAILY REMINDER

1936

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Saturday, Jan. 17.
5° below at Dick's - 5° above here when Michael started off for Devens.
Our family party of the night before turned out to be all right.

Sunday Jan 18
a dry uneventful, lazy day. 11.45 Mass. Weather not so cold

Monday Jan 19
Drenching rain all day as the snow is nearly all gone.

Tuesday Jan. 20. Letter from Michael - very cheerful. He hopes he has some time towards getting personnel

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Jan. 4 Back to school after a vacation which was so stormy, rain, sleet, snow that I got out only one day to College Club with Helen. Had Miss Swan drove us. Tower Hill Terrible. Speaker - Benison of Travelers also terrible (Canada - Mrs. R. Cal. Coolidge

Jan. 5-8
Below freezing all the week
Jan. 7 Heard Pres Roosevelt's speech to Congress, in school. Wonderful as usual
Alice home all week

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MON
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because of very bad cold.
Helen taking treatments from
Dr Mayerson.

Jan 11 – 16

Not quite so cold.
All pleasure driving forbidden.
Went to school on bus
till Wednesday when Alice
returned to work.
Butter made into "spread"
with gelatine & evaporated
milk. Mucoa for vegetables.
Jemmie's birthday.
Letter from Miss Riley.

Jan 17

Michael has been gone a year. It seems more. Today is very dark — gloomy. It feels cold although the thermometer is in the 30's°.

Mon. Jan 18

Drive to station & school. A freezing mist just beginning. When I came out of school the car was completely encased in ice. Had to use heater & a key to break a peep-hole in window.

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8 Wed Jan. 19 In school.
Took A. to station because
she could not get taxi. She
was on her way to Springfield
Mass. which started with ice.
Seems not too bad
all day we have had snow,
sleet & rain till evening
looks impossible. Had
dance meeting Christmas Meeting.
Had pain in neck so spent
much of day in bed with
heating pad.

Got my first monthly
installment of $25 from
Jan. 15

N. Y. life (10 days later than it was due.) I should now retire as I once planned to do. Haven't yet decided how to invest the 209.3 it which came with it as premium. It looks as if it meant to clear up, at last

Wed. Jan 20

P. M. Session. Did not go home as weather was so cold + windy. To City Hall P. O. Was waited. Grateful as usual

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Thurs Jan 21 – Fri Jan 22
Still cold & stormy. Nilling
man of mail a letter from
Ofc Charles Kroon who was
with Medical at Fort Bragg,
addressed to "Medical S- Auto"
Also one from Medical
about uniforms – boots.
He sounds as if he expected
to go overseas. I hope not.
Will write to him with a cold

Sat Jan 23
Still in bed all day.
Dick Wilson & the baby came
in afternoon. Alice & I got
a chance to hold him at
last.
Snow again at night.
Back: Symptoms not so good

Sun. Jan. 24 Nell still in bed but better.
Philharmonic very fine Brahms's Requiem on N.B.C. in English - not so good.

Mon. Jan 25 Alice gone to Boston for a week to finish up N.E.P. program in office.

Tues Jan 26 Melting a bit but feels very warm. Bought 2 (1 no) pr. fowls milk ins. my own.
Wed. Jan. 27 Very slippery. Frost Evil

Th. Jan 28 Even more slippery walked home because I missed bus. Started to snow at 1 P.M. Piling up & drifting badly.

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SUN 12

Fri Jan 29 Invalid's day
Sun. about 12 miles left
Sidewalks not plowed all
snow underneath.
Sun. Times says we
are likely to be snowed
in. I wonder what we
will do. Dick has invited
us to his house.
Sat. Jan 30 Cloudy & more
snow. Alice came home
at 7.
Sun. Jan 31 Still snowing.
Drove to church. Roads
are awful. John, Evelyn & Jim
Came down in afternoon.
Alice went back to Baltmd 5.32

Mon. Feb 1

Still cloudy – snow, rain. Much mudness. Walking terrible.

Tues. Feb 2 Bright sunshine all day so" 6 melts more of matter"

Twins – a boy & a girl – to Henry Hansen.

Wed. Feb. 3 Another sunny day. Walking terrible.

Th Feb 4 Rain & snow. Alice to Dr. J.

Fri Feb 5 Warm & sunny. Mucho melting but walking & driving terrible

Sat Feb 6 Snow again & rain.

Sun. Feb 7 Cloudy, snow flurries. Dick, H. & baby & Johnnie & Jim & Ted & Mo. word from Michael. I am getting anxious

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Mon. Feb. 8 – Sun Feb. 14

Two letters from Michael at last – One to John & two to Alice. He is to have a week at Umpire School for maneuvers from Feb 15 – Mar. 5. Then ?

The walking & driving have been most treacherous all the week.

Thursday very hard rain – much melting. Sat. snow again – 2 inches.

Radio report Sun. night that thermo. is to go down to 15°

Mon. Feb 15

10° below 0° no school.

Dr. Byrne in P.M. to have wax taken from ears - $3.00

Wind is terrific

Tues. Feb 16 24° below 0° No school again. Car windows so frosted on way home from station that I was terrified. Could find no way to clear them.

Wed. Feb 16 Back at school. 0° at 6 A.M. 25° at noon Looks like snow again.

Thurs Feb. 17 Weather better. Got $150. bonus from city.

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THURS
16 Fri, Feb. 19 – Another good.
School closed for 2 weeks. Heard
Mme. Chiang Kai Shek speak to
Congress at 12.30.
Sat. Feb. 20. Baby came up in
P M with Dad only. Helen getting
ready for Club
Sun. Feb 21 & Mon Feb 22
Weather continues warm. Snow
is melting fast. Walking now
Almost good
Finished 2 Income Tax Blanks
Studied Directions for Reports
Tues. Feb 23 Began Fri Feb 28 Point
Catering for 4 days.
First day, an awful rush.
Other days just tiresome,
9 – 6 is too long to be such
hours.

Sat. Feb 27

I suppose this is the first day of our vacation.
Bad news from Michael. On Mar. 20 he is to go to St. Luis Obispo, Cal. on coast. It is a point of embarkation, also a training school for commando work, radio & baby sgt.

Sun. Feb 28

Very windy, like March. Alice & I go on radio. Practice black-out.

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SAT 18 Mon. March 1 Got up at 9.10 and got 10.20 train to Boston to celebrate first day of vacation. Bought nothing. Came home on 6.00 train

Tues. March 2

Wed March 3 Down etc. at 0. Weather very bleak, cold, & windy Snow again.

Thurs. Mar. 4 Down to 0° again. but sunny. Made marmalade.

Fri. March 5. Pleasant, not quite so cold.

Sat. Mar 6 Snowed all day. Sleet & rain tonight. The end of our vacation. Have done nothing but have stayed

in bed late most mornings
and am somewhat rested.
No word from Michael.

Sun Mar 1 Almost impassable
from snow, sleet rain & now
a freeze. In spite of it all
Dick came up with Ellen & the
baby
Mon Mar 2 Alice to N.Y. for a
week
Tues Mar 3 Down to zero again
& walking impossible.
Wed Mar 4 Ash-Wednesday Went
to church on way home.
Th. - Fri Mar 11 & 12 Warm & rain.
Nearly all the snow is gone. Have
L.S.& G. have drilled holes in sheet
all the week. Still no news from Michael

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MON 20 Sat. Jan 13 Fell in bed with a cold. A strange telephone message at 10 A. M. where I was sure I heard Michael's voice cancelling the call to Alice as she was in N. J.

Went to confession to Father Lord

Sun Jan. 14 Rest still in bed. Weather good. Baby & both families here in P. M.

About 8 P. M. tel. from Michael at Los Angeles. It was his birthday. On leave till Jan. 21 to Visit San. Luis Obispo

Mon Jan. 15 Fell home from school. Long letter from Michael. Feeling lonely. Snow all gone. Found a bunch of Snow Drops in bloom in side yard

Teas. Mar 16 1936 JANUARY TUES 21

Back to winter again. Snow, rain, + sleet. Nell still at home.

Wed Mar 17 The walking, driving, everything covered with ice. Took from 7:30-8 to get to Boy State by bus. Nell still home

Th + Fri + Sat. Mar 18, 19-20 Cloudy, drizzle but getting warmer. Sun on all gone again. Beautiful sunset + moon tonight Haydn's Symphony on Boston Sym. Concert - Lovely

Sun. Mar. 21 8:30 Mass. Dick, the baby and all the family here to D. Kattes Cold

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22 Mon Jan 22 ?

Tues. Jan 23 Very cold & windy.
College Club - Guest night
Author Dr Hoag on World Affairs
Nell & Alice went with me.
I wish we could be more sociable -
Wed. Jan 24 Very tired from the
hustle made for the day before
Mother's to report at Sanborn's shop
Thurs Fri Sat Jan 25-27 Beginning of
to be a little warmer. Took
the lines off front gardens
Several chickens are in bloom.
Sun. Jan 28 Colder again but
pleasant. Dick is now detailing
forming the navy. I wish
he didn't think he had to.

Brought up the baby.
His father came down.
John + Evelyn were gardening.
Mon. Mar. 29 Still cold -22°. Took
me 1½ hours to buy food + visit
Rationing Bd. Got nothing.
Tues. - bid Mar 30, 31 - Cloudy +
cold.
Thurs. Apr. 1 Fri Apr 2 Not a bit
like April except that it
rained Fri. Still very cold.
Is seem this week to let us
enjoy the crocuses open.
Dick Cook passed the Navy
Med today. Has been recommended
to Washington for a Lieut. Com. It
seems dreadful to have him go

JANUARY 1936

FRI
24 but the papers says to day the "Yachts" will be called by July 1 we will hear in 6 weeks. In the meantime, no news from Michael.

Sat Apr 3 Cloudy, rain, snow. Did nothing. Alice went to the Aquatic (Edgewood, Boy Scout Supper) Still cold & muddy but at least sunny. Dick has the grip so we had no company but the Mellon delegation on their way to Rose Sullivan's.

Philharmonic Concert very good. First time we have had a chance to hear it for a long time

Letter from Michael Still hoping for early

Mon. Apr. 5 Cold rain, then clearing & coldy & windy
Tues Apr 6. Down to 22° - 24°
Coldest " " in 2 years. The wind is like a winter blast.
Alice's second visit to Dr. Myrond & pituitary gland & arthritis
When Kidder infection is cured.
Sounds pretty bad.
Wed. Apr 7 Down to 20°
Coldest Apr 7 in 10 - 12 yrs
Came home from school & went to bed. I suppose I have the grip but I have no cold. Extremely weary.
Thurs Apr 8 White temp. (rose) went up to 101° we had to

JANUARY 1936

SUN
26 Chose a doctor. Succe
Agnes Casey seemed to
get better very promptly, so
chose him, Dr Herbert Fenton.
He seems to be all right.
Gathers gentle & conservative.
Fri - Sat Apr. 9-10 The
new doctor does not set
very well concerning me.
His "hope" fills gone me
hours. his gentle smiles
to heaven. I have added on
a manifestation of the
grippe except pains. The cough
hurts my throat so very
much. I shant eat or it
makes me sick & as usual
I feel a real sinner &
fainting. I hope Dell

wont get it.
Alice went to Fall River
wed. to see Etta. She has been
invited to go to Europe with her
treasurer, who is going over to see
over the
Poor little Mary Donovan died today
Sat
a most peculiar case.
Sun. Apr. 11 - Mon Apr. 12
More spring like weather
Still in bed with Temp. 99.8°
but I feel better.
Had a letter from Paul
who has got a chance to
steward work at last. I
wish it could last.
Mon. Apr. 12 Dr. T. here again. Temp
down to 98.6 at noon. Cough still strong

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TUES
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Tues. Age 13 Beautiful day. Got up for ½ hr. periods during times. Did not feel very well & coughed until almost sfreezed. This grip is certainly a wonder. Temp. up to 99.4 at night. Not too bad.

Wed. Age 14 Another beautiful day except too windy. Last night at 9 o'clock had thunder storm & heavy rain. Slept pretty well although temp. This morning was normal. The feeling in my head scared me & made me sick. I wonder what it is. Just finished "Patterns on the Wall" by Elizabeth Yates. Enjoyed the

winter of 1816 was worse
than this one

Thurs. April 15

Lovely again today although
still cold. It is now 11 A M
and the sky is clouding over
everything as it does practically
every day. Too bad we can't
get a full day of sunshine
Temp down to 98° now and
I feel much better except for
the horrible cough. I am dressed
at last — a whole week in bed —

JANUARY 1936
THURS 30

Fri. apr 16 As usual, the day starts off with bright sun & blue sky & then cloudy by noon. Went out for 15 min. It is very cold

Sat. apr. 17 Dull with showers now & then. Up all day but feeling rather dopey. Temp 97.6 Found rash on stomach at bed time. Is it German measles?

Sun apr 18 Beautiful day - warmer Dr Fenton again. Says it is not German measles but erythema - congestion or

irritation of ileum, outside layer of epidermis. Amounts to nothing. Can get up & go on again. Thank God.

at 8 P.M. John, Evelyn & Jimmie came down with a birthday cake. We had the cake & nice & had quite a nice time. John & Evelyn are going to Balto to celebrate tomorrow. Incidental telephoned while they were all here.

Mon. April 19 Weather dull - East wind. Began to rain about 3.30.

Telling Letter

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1 Tues Apr. 20 Rain & snow
in morning. Now it has stopped
but if it is clearing it is very
slow.

Wed. Apr. 21 Went back to school
& felt better than I expected.
Everyone was very solicitous.
Mary McGillan had done a
very good job as substitute.
To Easter Luzzly

Thurs. Apr 22 Holy Thursday.
Second day at school. Pretty
tired by noon. Went in to
Church. Met Evelyn & Jimmie.
John is home sick.
Weather lovely in afternoon.

Friday Apr 23 Good Friday
Stayed in bed late. The weather was lovely so we got George Morgan + took the leaves off the gardens. Then we sat in the sun. Too tired to go to church. Shampoo at 4.
Sat Apr. 24 Still lovely weather To cemetery + downstreet with Dr. To Dick's in afternoon to see baby as he has bursitis.
Sun Apr. 25 Easter Not so stormy but warm 7.30 communion too early. Dinner at Johns No word from Michael

FEBRUARY 1936

MON 3

Mon. & Tues. Apr. 26 & 27

Back at school. Still lovely weather. Essays on money & Odes keep me too busy. College Club dinner tonight.

Apr. 27 - 30 College Club dinner I had a good time, much to my surprise. Maybe it was due to my debut with rouge & lip-stick.

Had to leave for vacation with many uncorrected papers.

Work on C. C. Scholarship Com. added to my woes.

Mon. May 10. Back at school. Terribly busy getting work done before I make out marks
Telephone call from Michael at 8.30 P.M. He starts tomorrow for Camp Cook with Tolbert officers to make a cadre. He seemed delighted. I hope it means more time here.

Tues–Sun. May 11–16. Much rain. Letter from M. confirming news of telephone. Cleaning & lovely Fri. & Sat. Opened

FEBRUARY 1936 Carnival

FRI

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roadbuilders + did a little gardening

John goes to Dept Board for Blood Test next Thurs

I wonder what will happen

Alice at Fall River today to bring Ella to hospital in Boston

Nothing written letters in May 16 + June 6

Carnival

1936 FEBRUARY SAT 8

June 6. Since last writing John went to Draft Board & was told he was deferred Dr Simmons wrote to Board & to John.

Dick had a very final-sounding letter from Sen. Walsh saying all administrative jobs in Navy were frozen. Two days later a telegram told him to see the Senator at Clinton, June 5. He went & was told that the case would be opened again. He will be terribly

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SUN 9 disappointed if he doesn't get a commission.

Went to Boston yesterday to see Etta. She looks very ill & very sick.

We intended to see pictures at Keith but it was closed Sat afternoon. Had lunch at Copley Plaza which was very good. Gay dances at Hotel Victoria. They are very smart. It was a very hot day by the time we came home after sitting for an hour in court - just by Boston Public Library.

June 4, Friday – Seniors get through. Graduation will be next Wed. and school will keep on till June 23.
Have had more than a week of sore fingers from a burn, a scratch from the rose-bushes & a thorn. They looked as if they were poisoned.
Letter from Michael Mitter, May 30 saying that he is going to Camp Rucker, Alabama (273 F.A. Bn) & will be en route on his birthday. We are sending his presents tomorrow & asking to have them held till arrival.

FEBRUARY 1936
TUES
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June 6-11 Alice in Boston
to attend the Beach. It was cold
& rainy. Had her birthday
party Sat. Michael telephoned
from Long Beach June 11.
He says it is frightfully hot
We arrived there June 9 at 7:30
P.M. & got his presents at
12 o'c.

June 13 Sun very hot.
June 14-15 Programs at school.
Wed very hot. The rest of the
week pretty good. I got
no dives on my 17 compos.
Sun June 21 awfully hot
Mary Helen had a birthday

letter from Rachael in March
he again mentions treat
+ loss of weight
Mon June 21 a little better
but still hot
Tues June 22 Got some glass at
Tellers on 17 coupons. very Hot.
Still working on programs
Wed 23 A beautiful day. Alice
went to Fall River with Etta
Blue seems to be very well
Dr. Cummins thinks she
might live a year
Jimmie + John to dinner
Lis Evelyn has gone to N. J
to ordination

MARCH 1936

SUN
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Thursday June 24. Very hot indeed, John + Jimmie here again. Could hit eat much dinner it was so hot. Temp 96° in afternoon + evening went down 1/25.

Friday June 25 Last day of school. Arrange by hot so that I had to leave school at 7.30. Lay around till well got home + then took Jimmie down street with us to do his errands. We went to A. + P. He is much disturbed by heat.

Had asked husband if hot

dinner + went up to John's to pack their bags.

Sat June 26 Down to about 72°-75° this morning. Went up to John's to see them off + close house. They expect to be back Tues. night

Sun June 27 Weather changed about 6 A.M. and it has been lovely all day 65° at 8 P.M. Mr O'Leary wants to open School Library next year + wants me to take charge of it. I can't think I

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TUES
24

want it now after
all the years when I did.
But it doesn't have to be
decided right away.
Letter from Michael to
John & I, on Sat.
Not much news except
about Tom Howard.
Was June 3 impossibly hot again
& slow house - maid Edna Gooch,
for the summer only.
A thunder-storm & heavy rain
in afternoon while an Army-
Intelligence Officer called to inquire
about Carlton Reed. His name
was Tiernan & he came from Pawtucket.

Tues, June 29. Discovered that water had backed into cellar from flooded sewer in street. Cellar is a mess. The men from the Street Dept. mashed & swept it but the hole in front is full of muck.

Went up to John's in afternoon to bring up milk etc. It is a little cooler. They got home about 8 P. M.

Wed June 30 Weather is lovely.

Th. July 1 " " "

Fri " 2 Bill & I cleaned out the cellar hole after Mr. Swindell said it must be done. It was a horrible job. I wonder it didn't

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26 make us sick.
A letter from M. Ned. from
Atlanta. Ga saying he had spent
the week-end there. No news
whatever. Evelyn has a stye on
her eye as a result of the trip.
The others seem all right
Sat July 3. Sun. July 4, Mon July 5
Weather good. seems like same
I am going to take the week-end off
Garden spurt in garden is lovely
Mon, July 5 Poured rain all
day. Cleaned out one drawer
in Chiffonier
Tues. July 6 & 7 Washed curtains
etc The O.P.A. is going to
allow one round trip to

Summer house so
perhaps we will go to
Rockport after July 15.
Alice is going to N. Y. tomorrow

Thurs. July 8 Ironed the curtains
The starch was terribly sticky.
Felt terribly tired at supper
time & then sick. It is getting
hot but not hot enough to
make anyone sick and I
have eaten nothing unusual
Fri July 9 Did nothing as I
felt half dead & alive
Sat July 10 Better, but still
feeling exhausted. Dick, Helen
& Lolly in afternoon. It has
got hotter & hotter & tired me

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SAT
28

had to stay in the house
Alice got home about 5
P M. Is being weary & hot.
The telephone was lonely. He had
on a blue striped sunt-suit.
Sun July 11 Still hot. Stood
to 10:30 Mass. Opened doors
[illegible] Evelyn going home.
[illegible] had on white frock. Was
a most hot. Hot all day.
Mon July 12 Hotter still.
Alice came home with news
that Ella was as bad as ever again
letter from Michael. He is
well but does not answer
any questions.

Tues July 13 1936 MARCH
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Extremely hot & very humid
A light sprinkle of rain about
2 o' clock made it seem better
Wed July 14 76° at seven o'clock
but more air stirring than
yesterday. Alice has gone to
Fall River. The weather is
terribly hot & humid I've
washed 2 pairs of blankets.
I used the last of A. & P.'s
coupons. She Telephoned about
them yesterday.

Thurs. July 15 Did 2 more
pairs of blankets including
the colored ones on couch

MARCH 1936

MON 30

Fri July 16 - Sat July 17

We finished the blankets.

Mon July 19 John got a
job from Michael who
wants to drive & upset
to get it done until fall
So I went to Rockford
for necessaries from aug. 2-6.
Did housecleaning upstairs
all the week. A very
much needed job but
very hard. The weather
the early part of it
could not have done it

July 23, 24 & 25 Dick, Helen,
and the baby here three days
returning from hospital where
Mr. Murphy is sick.
Sun July 25 went to 9. We mass
& wore my new yellow print
dress. Jeanne was at home
as Evelyn & John went to
Providence to visit Bill Cutler
Mrs & took us in the morning
but got very hot in afternoon
Mon July 26 Tel. to Rockport
as we had no answer to our letter
They asked us to come later
Aug. 9 which pleases us better

APRIL 1936
WED
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Wed July 25 A little cool
Went to Dr Farquhar's
Became quite ill that evening
Black.
Thurs. July 27 Raining
Thermos in morning.
Dr Fenton in afternoon
Blood pressure 120
Low blood count
Low hemoglobin
All suggested I be the cause
of the trouble. Advised me
to go to bed 7 rest. Says
it is nerves, also put me on diet
me diet start to work
after supper.

APRIL 1936
FRI
3

Fri July 2nd Rain has stopped but still cloudy. Felt so unsettled, could not decide to start for beach. Took dress to station for 7:30. Felt better & we finally left about 11. 2 5. Showers & cool. Were by Tues noon & Dan's & I felt much better. Ate at wharf [illegible] Stanton was a Mexican, potato, bread, rice pudding butter, Haddock (intended for lunch?) was not on menu but offered here. We took it

One bell-boy Phillip, who is Ollie's brother, leaves tomorrow for the Navy. There will be none. Many guests all through July & they all rave & more for August. The food is smaller portions than usual & stranger. No meat for dinner. All had to eat salmon instead

Sat. July 31 A beautiful day. Sunshine. Mitten Brothers had it go to town to buy and went to Art Exhibition & like it. I got very tired as we came home. There are plenty

APRIL 1936
SUN
5

Raining all the time
last night there were
two thunder storms today.
Tomatoes, lettuce, celery
& cauliflower green but slow
Strawberries, blueberries
Asparagus & rhubarb still plenty
Dinner 2 pm roast chicken
& rhubarb pie
Thunder storm at night
5 pm Evening

Clear & fine not very
warm Breakfast 8 am
Dull & cool Rose very hot at church
We had a lovely day
together

Mon. Aug. 2
Very hot. Nell tried a picture of Pigeon Cove alone because it was too hot to go elsewhere. We sat n lawn all day
The Nielcalfs & Browns have come next door. I wish they hadn't.

Tues. Aug 3 Storm signals very hot. Went for walk to Bakers Beach. In room all afternoon first because of heat & then because of thunder storm which is still here at 8.
A very disturbing letter from Alice about John's adopting a baby

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Wed. Aug. 4 Cloudy all day & threatening rain. Not a bit. Went for short walk along beach road. Sent letter to John & got one from him. Paying Mutter is all settled so our protests are wasted. Wrote Lina another paying to forget the first.

Peeled for an hour or two this morning & then rain this afternoon because of rain.

Thurs. Aug 5 A lovely day after a night of wind & rain. Sat in car while Nell made a sketch near Easterly. In the afternoon spent most of the time on the terrace. Also there in evening. A lovely sunset. Mr. Esterbrook & his daughter did sketches.

Fri. Aug 6 The baby's birthday. Another beautiful day. Did some A. & P. shopping to use Blue Points while Nell looked around for subjects. Also visited Grafé gallery. There she sketched the Tafts' house. Think we found Beth Chase's house on 21st St.

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At Aug. 7 A beautiful day. Cool. Set grey cloudy at noon & windy N.E. so that we had to come in. The Hamiltons got such from reading they about us early. Mrs. Schaier of the Ledges was the picture of the Tufts House.

Sun. Aug. 8 East wind, cloudy, cold. But Alice came down & it cleared by afternoon & was hot in sun. She didn't stay to supper. Went at 6 1/2 5. Supper was dreadful. Did some

packing before we went to bed.

Mon. Aug 9 Cleaning & lovely as we left for home after luncheon. Went to Art Show at Rockport, then drove very slowly so that we didn't get home till after 5 o'clock. Had the usual mangle with the Gas Co. & Mr. Morris who said he was a former pupil of mine got them here about 6.30 or 7. Dick came up after supper

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11 and took in the bags.

Tues. Aug 10.
Dick went to bed sick & Dr Oddy says he has pneumonia, he didn't know about it till Thurs. went up to see the new baby at John's. I do not think he is pretty. I do not like his mouth.
Wed Aug. 11 — 13 Cloudy & raining & foggy. Just as well as we came home. Dick pretty sick but is

responding to sulfa drugs. Went up there Thurs. but did not see him. Took a sponge cake. Mr. Murphy still there.

Fri Aug. 13 Getting hot & heavy. Etta died at 7.10 P. M. Mother Brendan telephoned but Alice didn't get home till after 9. She & Dr Cummins had planned to go down Sat.

Sat. Aug. 14 The worst weather of many bad days this summer. In spite of

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13 doctor, medicine & vacation
I feel as sad as I did the
first of the summer. I
certainly cannot drive to
Fall River where Etta's funeral
mass is to be. Alice has gone
there to see what she can
do. Has returned & reports
an awful scene with Jack
at the undertaker's.

Sun, Aug. 15 Lord neither
again. Went to 7.30 mass.
We finally persuaded Alice
to stay in Fall River at
the Durant tonight so that

she can go to the Mass at 9. We will drive to Holyhood where they expect to arrive about 11.45.

Went to John's in the afternoon for the christening. Took a pillow, a pillow cover, 6 bibs (had already given $5.00 each) but none of above was exhibited or mentioned. 20 or 30 people there including Fr. Kelley. We made choc. cup cakes which were all that was served except ice cream. In the midst of the serving, the tank of the toilet burst

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& flooded the bath room.

Mon. Aug. 16 Took Nellie Kearney with us to Elta's funeral. We were much too early – in fact it took us only about ½ hrs. John came over from the Bank & because Fr. Scannell was delayed, John got there on time. Everything went off all right but I thought it was very sad.

Took John with us to lunch then went to see the murals at Liberty

Mutual Bldg. Nell bought some paints & we went to Addison Gallery on way home. Alice was there before us & it had got hot.

Tues. Aug. 17 To see Dr Oddy. He does not say what is the matter but gave me an Elixir & some red vitamin - iron pills. The pile is a bromboxis(?) pile that is, clotted with blood. He gave me tannic acid salve to try to dry it up. If it doesn't he says it will need surgery.

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Wed. Aug. 18 Went up to Dick's. He was downstairs but seems very quiet.

Th. Aug. 19

Fri. Aug 20 Dick's birthday

Sat. Aug. 21 Party at Dick's for his birthday. We made the rides. John who was afraid to go, did go however.

Sun. Aug. 22 — Sat. Aug. 28 nothing particular. Did not begin to feel much better

under new treatment till
end of week. Tuesday Alice
went to Hampton with Dick &
Helen, baby & Jimmie. They
came home in bad thunder-
storm.
Tues. or Wed. we got word from
Richard that he had been
promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Wed. Dick here with baby for a few min.
Thurs. Cleaned the rest of
back pantry. Dick went
back to work Thursday.
Sun. Aug. 29 Mon Aug. 30 Tues 31
Weather lovely. Cleaned
dish pantry Tues.
Wed Sept. 1 Ban off on
pleasure driving. Alice

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at home to go to Beach
with Dick but it rained
all day. They came here
instead & we fixed up
Dick's John's, Michael's
little chair for the baby, He
liked it.
Thurs. to Sept 23 Continues
to rain & be cloudy. Fri.
afternoon Nell & I went for
a walk in Bird Sanctuary
at Andover. It is lovely
there but very lonesome
Sat. Sept 26 Weather still
dark & rainy. Dick &
John played golf.

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Sun. Sept 5 Went to 9:30
Mass & Communion. ~~Do~~
Weather still bad.
Mon. Sept 6 Labor Day. Is
back in weather. Worked on
~~Income~~ Tax
Tues. Sept 7 Our last day of
vacation. Made count the
balls forgotten since early
in July
Wed Sept 8 Back at school.
Weather a little better for library.
I think it will be a bad yr.
Thurs & Fri Sept 9 & 10
Same as Wed. Everybody
seems to be friendly & good
natured. Many Priests here

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21 Silly one class - Ruby
Dean not any

Sat. Sept 11. Family party
& Pope Beach. Very cold
wind. Beach covered with
heavy sea-weed. Swimming
has died out. Lobster dinner
at Saunders. Richard Michael
was lovely. Driving home
from Haverhill in dem-out
was awful.

Sun. Sept 12 Mrs. Dwyer greeted me with fourteen letters message about what "Evelyn has to put up with". Went to to John's late in afternoon (after Lee, Evelyn, + Virginia had been here with baby) to take him up to get his preserves + vegetables from Exhibition. Evelyn got 2nd prize on preserves + John 5th on veg. At house was Mrs D. + K. Mrs J. C. Mahoney + Aunt. They stayed till midnight + Mac joined by Dr McLeod + wife. I would hate

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at Dwyers

Such a hullabaloo
Jeannie wants me to be to stay
Mon. Sept 12 School Com
accepted library idea.
Tue Sept 13 Set Dick & Eleanor
to work over the
library. They all much
to do. Sent in income tax.
Hope it is right. First
pay day with 20% off = $1.02
Wed Sept 15 Warning of
hurricane but it hasn't turned
up yet. The sun is now out - 3 P.M.
The Reds moved yesterday
& today.

Sept 16 & 17

Went to see Dr Oddy again on Tues Sept 16 and was dismissed as all right. Am to take Abbott's Vitamin & Mineral Capsules. Got a price of $6.00 for 100 at Nabobs.

Sept 18 & 19 Lovely weather but rather cold. Stayed in even outdoors, no fire

Mon Sept 20 Rosemary Cragg & Billy Dwyer married. Weather still lovely. A telegram to them from Michael said he couldn't come home till end of week.

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Tues Sept 21 Had boiler turned on but not lighted as weather is warmer.
Wed. Th. Fr. Sept 22, 23, 24
Library being used as study hall all the week
No news from Michael
Sept. 25 Sat. Michael got home about 10, 3:30 P.M. Dick Helen, John & Jim went to Boston to meet him He seemed to be in very good spirits. Looks well but is thin. Alice is having a vacation while M is home.

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Sun. Sept. 26. 10. 20 hours.

Dick, Helen & Richard M. in afternoon. Also John & Jimmie Evelyn & Stephen & Virginia for about 5 min. "The baby must be fed at home"

M. left early to get the Addles as they were all home for the evening he started the 4 H. M. orgies with Marge & her gang.

Mon Sept 27. M. at lunch at John and stayed all the afternoon. John is having 2 days vacation

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27 Tues Sept 28. In., John, Dick & Jimmie played golf all afternoon.
Wed. Sept 29 In. to Boston on afternoon train. The Skin & Your Teeth - alone. Home to dinner
Thurs Sept 30 We all went to Dick's to supper for Jimmie's birthday. The food was very nice but weather was awful. Everything was very satisfactory except for Sochi's strange manner. She bore the much-talked

of $75.00 suit but acted as if she wanted to crawl into a hole. The baby is not well. They have changed formula over telephone + we brought "Essence of Peppermint" Evidently they will not have Dr. Asch

Fri Oct 1 M. at supper at Billyndis before going to Boston to theatre with "the refugee" + Marje.

Sat Oct 2 M home to noon dinner. Left for supper at McCormick's before going to theatre party organized by John — (Not boy — I

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think his efforts are
wasted). Frank McC-r
Janet, Teddy Creyo Marjorie
Stanley, Michael & Eleanor
Harrington from Arlington.
M. does not seem to be over
enthusiastic about her.
I lent my car at John's
request. They had coffee
in Boston & then ate at Mok
Malon's. Got in at 3.30.

Sun. Oct. 3 M here to dinner.
Expecting Bey, Marion. Went
to Campbell Lake in afternoon
with Reardons & Phil Hastings.
Telegram from Ben that he

was arriving at 7— on same train which Phil was taking for Portland. After planning a meal for an indefinite number & making up 2 beds, telephone from M that they were eating at Red Schoolhouse & Ben was not staying overnight. Some time during night they all, including John Kelleher, turned up at John's

Mon. Oct. 4

M. goes for Mary at 7a.m. M. at home at noon but not at night. He went to Cambridge to have dinner with John Kelleher & the Harvard Fellows.

Tues. Oct 5, M.'s last day. He had lunch at Dick's.

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and dinner here. In the evening John & Jimmie came down. Evelyn had gone to movies & Ilse Paradise with Elizabeth Ann Arble. It all seems strange & unexplainable. They all left in half an hour. M. to buy a watch which Nell, Alice & I are to give him as a Christmas present. John took Evelyn home from Paradise & left my car in front of his house. M. stayed some time with Elizabeth then he must have joined Marjie as her car was parked on

floor of garage behind mine the next morning. Time 3.30 or 4 a.m. although no packing was done

Wed. Oct 6 Dick left here at 7.15 to take M. to train. Alice & John went also Alice started back to work Thurs Oct 7. Jenny tired — up at 5.30 two mornings this week.

Carpenter & janitor have started on library at last. Furniture has been moved from R. 303 & the rest re-arranged. Some more junk has been removed & drawers opened.

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3 Fri Oct 2 To Lowell to visit Anna McCarron & her library. Learned a lot. Red letter for last week has been lovely

Sat Oct. 3 a beautiful & unusually warm day. We drove through the Boxford Woods & to Topsfield, ate a meagre lunch & had dinner at 5.30

Dick's name appeared in the 1a list. I can't see why.

Sun. Oct. 10 Fair after a rainy night but much colder & windy

Oct 11 & 12 Got somewhat rested by having a holiday

Oct 13 - 26 No mail from Rachael till Oct 20 & then merely the post card we gave him. A letter a week later told about meeting a Lieut - Col. in Atlanta & riding back to camp with him.

Work on the library progresses very slowly - sometimes not at all

Visited Andover Junior High, Pinecliff & Public Library

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5 Got some ideas.
Dick is going to move to
Highlawn Ave. where he
will have the extra bed-room.

Oct 27, 8, 9. rationing for
Book 4. A very dull &
tiresome performance.
One day, the first, was
a pouring rain.

Oct 30 Sat Seemed to spend all day buying food & doing housework. The boys I get for outdoors do not come & no one for indoors.

Sun Oct 31 Decided to have birthday cake & ice cream when everybody was here but Stephen shouldn't drink his bottle & Richard needed plumbing so it was not much a success

Nov. 1 & 2 Up for 6.30 and 7.00 Mass. Got lots of presents.

Nov 2 went to Simmons & Brubaker

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7 High School library. Was almost exhausted from the abundance of information I got in there. Pouring rain when I reached Lawrence, had a taxi, had a very nice birthday letter from Mildred with lots of news.

Wed. Nov. 3 Got rid of most of the Readers Club books today. I wish I could do the same with chandeliers & doors." The carpenter doesn't advise ~~taking them off~~"

W. Nov 4. Finished fixing
arrange the books + added
some old ones from cases.
at home Packed minors outside
to get ready for Nesbitt
Cannot get anyone to help.
Fri Nov 5 Teachers' Convention
Everything late. A man talked
for 1 hr + 10 min. about
the poverty in South America.
Wants us to accept our cattle,
wheat + cotton industries
to better conditions in S.A.
At least that may be what
he meant but I couldn't
get his point.

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9 Bought a hat & tried to do some better shopping. Stores were frightfully hot & we wore our winter coats.

Sat. Nov. 6 Fell & I washed all the double windows in the cellar. maybe I wasn't tired. It was a lovely day, too, when we ought to be outdoors. John, Phelps & Baby

Sun. Nov. 7 Another lovely day went to 10:30 mass. Dick ate here in afternoon

Mon Nov. 8. P.T.A. tea at Wheels I poured.

Tues Nov. 9 No school because of very heavy rain. Temp. about 68°. Tried to get a little rested.

Wed Nov. 10 Beautiful day. Buying food for holiday & stuffing chicken. Took all afternoon. Started a new girl Shirley Scott.

Thurs Nov 11 John moved & we had John, Evelyn, Jimmie & Mr Dwyer for dinner. A great rest Nora Murphy died.

Fri Nov. 12 Nothing important Very cold.

Sat Nov 13. Mr. Nesbitt put up windows. Cleaned screens & put them away. Very tired. Went

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11 to see John's new house
in afternoon + were treated
to company - ice cream +
ginger ale.
Sun. Nov. 14 Dick + baby - it
takes the whole day. Got a
few minutes to have Alice
look at my book last
Tues. Nov 15th worked at Public
Library all day getting prices.
Very cold + miserable day.
Tues Nov 16 The first snow +
quite a lot, wiped mile ran.
Had to shovel it off steps.
Letter from Michael but not
much news.

Wed. Th. Fr. Nov. 17, 18, 19
Richard Michael walked
8 steps alone Wed.
Thurs. I finished the book last &
was to have conf. with Mr. Callahan
but a Supt. meeting in Boston
prevented it
Got "Salute Me" as a birthday
present from Michael.
Friday the weather was almost
like Indian summer.
Sat Nov. 21 Felt wretched all
day - pain across my shoulders
& tired to death. Did almost
nothing. Nell has a cold &
went to bed at 5. Alice is
in N. J. She got home at
8 and I was so sound

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13 asleep after the exhaustion of the day that I didn't hear her ring. Her key was in her suit case but she had to search for it

Sun. Nov. 21 Weather is lovely Walked down to Helen O'Connel's in afternoon to make call the rest of the afternoon entertained both babies & all the Sullivans It is very exhausting. Nell still in bed.

Mon. Nov. 22 No school as it is pouring rain. Spent the day trying to get rested. Feel a little better tonight. Nell

had to go to school in afternoon but I took her to Transfer Station + went there to meet her when she returned from Andover. It is pouring rain again tonight.

Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day dinner at Dick's. John + Evelyn (not there because of big Dwyer party at John's - mums etc. Very quiet.

Nov. 26 Went to Dr Oddy for pain in back + cystitis. Very unsatisfactory visit as telephone rang all the time + I got very casual attention But he gave me some bright blue tablets No. 2200 that helped the

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Cystitis.
Sat Nov 27 Started physio-therapy treatments with Katherine Hamblet. Her office is horrid but she seems to know her job. Send Michael's Christmas box. The babies & the rest Sun Nov 28 of the crowd here
Mon Nov 29 Second treatment with K. Hamblet. The pain is awful & makes me so tired I can't do anything but just what I have to.
Nov 30 — Had all my teeth x-rayed & learned later that there was no infection there — but the pain goes on.
Dec 1 & 2-3, Another treatment

Dec. 4 Cancelled treatment to have my hair waved. Tried to buy dress a C. + H. without success.
Dec. 5. Dick + his family only as Billy Dwyer is home + there is another big dinner at John's.
Dec. 6, 8, 10 Treatments each day the pain is a little less but very sad when I get up in morning
Dec. 8 Holy Day — lovely weather
Felice was in Springfield + we went to 7:15 Mass. Church gave me very little time.
Dec 9 To Andover to hear the Trapp Family concert. They were wonderful, particularly

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17 the mother. Unfortunately I
the cystitis started again
was very uncomfortable &
frightened.
Dec. 10. Very tired — I suppose
from being up late.
Dec. 11 Cystitis got so bad
during morning I had to call
Dr. Adler. He thinks recurrence
due to aspirin. I am medicine
glass of water every hour
plenty & have effected a cure
Therm. down to 8° & mild
Wretch
Sun Dec. 12 In bed. Dr coming
again. Weather warmer & cloudy.
Feeling better

Dec 13, 14, 15 Stayed home from school to see if I could get rested & feel better. Had K. Hamblet at home which is much more comfortable. Do not pick up as fast as I wish I could. Weather very cold all the time. I wish we had not planned a Christmas party but I hate to call it off. Dr Addy suggests x-ray of back & Dr McAuliffe. I wonder.

Dec 16 Dr O. at office. Still has nothing for back but says extreme weariness is due to cystitis which is not alarming

Dec 17-23 K Hamblet 2 or 3 times a week at home.

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19 Seems to relax & soothe
folks here but it doesn't
last over much.
a Christmas box from Michael with
Rings for everybody. It makes
me ashamed of what little I
have done. But I have no
courage & the weather is so cold
Dec. 23 Weather may down near
zero again. Very windy & dusty
We all began our vacation today
excluding Alice. Got new
pattern curtains done & had to
iron over all the rings. Nell
polished all the brass while
I worked with mac-Mac made
windows. Paid 12.30 to have
vacuum cleaner repaired. Fan
& bearings gone.

Dec. 24 Will be busy finishing up for family Christmas dinner

Dec 25. The dinner went off well and I wasn't any more tired than I expected to be. Richard Michael was lovely & so was the other baby. But it is an awful strain. We did the dishes ourselves after they had gone as there didn't seem to be any other way. We got a most interesting letter from M. just at noon

Sun. Dec 26. Felt much better & had a lazy day. Went to call at Folm's & found Evelyn there

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cut her fingers badly.
Also Helen has a bad case
of the grip.
From Dec 27 Mrs. Scott is to help
out at Dick's as he has to go
to Agnes O'Hearn's funeral.
I was terribly lame when I
got up in morning. There is
a pain in my leg also now.
X. Hamblet Christ on P. Dr.
Tues Dec 29 Took Evelyn's baby
to doctor but he wasn't there.
Nurse took care of fingers &
looked at eczema on baby's legs.
Richard Middleton was very sick
& Mrs Scott couldn't come
because her husband has the grip

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Dr Addy called for baby as Dr Ashe is still sick. Baby is better this afternoon so I guess he hasn't got the grippe. Went to Clover Hill Hospital to see Dr Macausland. had 5 x rays taken. The place is terrible - from cellar to attic. He calls it mild case of rheumatism - no cause for alarm - & says I am to wear dog-collar all the time - later to be leather & heavy corset.

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Got dog-collar Th. morning + comes Fri. The pains seem to be spreading instead of subsiding. Th. was better than Fri. Richard M. did not have the grip - just a cold probably. Alice has a terrible cough to end her vacation. Nothing has gone as we hoped for.

A very nice letter from Michael 1944

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Sat Jan 1 To 10.30 Mass.
Tell has a cold also so no one tried to go to Communion

Helen is some better.
Evelyn has been in bed
some Wed. with pains. No
doctor - seems mysterious
Virginia goes up at 10 for
the day.

Sun. Jan. 2 Dick brought
the baby down & he was
here all the afternoon so I
had no time to rest my last
day of vacation. Baby's
hair has been cut. I think
it is a shame.

Mon Jan. 3 Back at school.
Very stiff all over my body.

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Beg. back everywhere.
Not one thing done in library
during vacation. I wonder
if there is a "nigger-in-the
wood-pile". - Lucy Lawlor?
from things dropped by Arthur
Marsden or Arthur himself
or Marion Stupe
Tues - Wed. Jan 4 & 5 Still
very stiff & full of pain
Th. Jan 6 Henry ran all
day changing to snow at
6. P.M. No school in P.M.
& no school all day —
Friday Jan. 7. Snow about

8 inches deep, very wet & heavy. Alice's cough is worse so she stayed home too. Woke up at 1.30 A.M. & couldn't go back to sleep again - pains in shoulders. Yet today I feel less pain & stiffness than usual.

Sat. Jan. 2 Slept pretty well but my legs are both terribly stiff & ache. My neck does not pain so much but I can turn it very little. Got a letter from Dr. MacAusland saying I should have another "X ray of the abdominal region to rule out a kidney enlargement".

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27 I called Dr Oddy who says I should go in morning, without eating & after purgative not laxative. I can't make up my mind when.

Jerry sold a sunny. Dick & Richard here for a couple of hours. Dick is called for induction Jan. 19. I can't seem to be reconciled to his going. I wonder how Helen will stand it. Now that I don't feel well I see we depend on him a lot to do little things for us.
John called up tonight. His first time for ages.

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Sun. Jan. 9 John, Evelyn & Stephen visited & the other family. They did not stay so long.

Mon. Jan. 10 Men began work on library after carpenter told me to interview painter in boiler room.

Tues. Jan. 11 Dr. MacAusland. waited from 2 - 3.25 before he arrived. after talking over X-ray of kidney we decided that one 8 " was as long as as long as there was no longer than other. ~~Since~~ there was no sensitiveness we would let the matter drop. Miss Coyne told Alice the same thing & said Dr. Mueller was always suggesting another X-ray.

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Got more attention than
1st first time but nothing
about my legs. Raw carrots &
dry shrimp recommended as
a fattener. Not to come for
6 weeks. No more physio-ther
for a while.

Tue. Jan 12 – Fri Jan 14 Men
Coiffure to work on ceiling
of library a few doors are taken
off. Had my hair done Fri.

Sat Jan 15 – Did the floors
& windows because I feel
pretty well but sore & tender
stiff & aching about legs the
next day. Dick to bed with me.

Sun Jan 16 Nice lazy day
in bed & Scout made us

for too much activity
the day before
Mon. Jan. 17 Two years ago
Mother entered the army +
the temp. was just the same,
5° above 0°.
Legs very stiff & achy. Went
to Andovers Art Gallery in P. M.
to take Nell to class + waited
for her. Felt better on way home
Tues. Jan. 18 Still stiff in legs
although neck is better. Went
to Library in afternoon to see
William Jewell's pictures.
They are lovely. Tom & Helen Brooks
Dick came here afterwards.
He got shaving for me at C. - J.'s

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Wed Jan 19 Cloudy, not so cold. Clem Carver drove Dick & Dwight Pearsall to route for induction just 2 years after Michael. Helen called up at 2.30 to say he had passed so all my hopes are gone. She seemed remarkable in the way she took it & talked of plans. I hope she can keep it up. Dick was leader as Michael was.

I am lonelier than ever & rather discouraged. Talked to Mrs Croston but got very little help. She has worked much for Mrs Crosland

Th., + 7. Jan. 20 + 21. Still very lame. Friday I could hardly walk after I had been sitting down. I sat in sun for 2 hrs. in R. 301. Had P. Dr. session Both Eliz. Sullivan + Marion Barber offered to take it for me but I refused. There were only 2 girls + it was very Easy but I was tired. Lovely weather

Sat. Jan. 22 Again a lovely day. Went to Dr. Hatch at last who says the sacroiliac joint of left leg is out. He put it back painfully + I sat + lay quietly all day hoping it would stay. It really felt some better.

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Sem. Jan 23 I have developed a stuffiness between my nose & throat & a sore throat so I stayed home from church. Had a bad night with pain in small of my back. Tried Dr Stanbro's old remedy for throat unsuccessfully & then Nall's argol which seems to be more effective. Jr has pained & is now among hand but Dick says they are coming up. My legs ache rather badly — I feel very tired. I hope the joint hasn't slipped out again. I think I will stay home tomorrow & fight the sore throat & see Dr. H. again

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Tues. Jan. 25

Mon. Jan. 24 Went to Dr. Hall's & had another treatment but ached all day. Woke up at 4 A. M. apparently without any pain but in trying to get out of bed I felt agonizing pains everywhere from waist to ankle. Stayed home again & Dr. H. came to house. Every place he touched was very sore. He says I should stay home 2 days more & lie down most of the time. I wonder if he is any good or only aggravating the rheumatism.

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Thurs Jan. 27

Wed. Jan. 26 Did absolutely nothing. Even had my meals upstairs. Snotten dark & rainy. Did not feel very well & pretty achy all day. Slept badly and woke as sore & full of pains that I could hardly walk. Called Dr. Hatch who says he thinks beef is in place but there must be some arthritis or pleurisy & will have to give it more time. He suggested aspirin & soda as the recommendation of 2 doctors as the best thing

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for rheumatism. Nell says Dr Byrne told her to use soda with aspirin. I took one tablet only but feel better & not so painful & lame. May take another. Dick, Julia & baby here for a few minutes. Fri Jan 26 Dr Hatch also called & said he was coming to measure me but he really gave me a treatment which I didn't need. His two doctors are Mc Andle & ? He employs more time out of school.

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Sat. Jan. 29 Weather rainy
& snowy in morning but cleared
& good day. Dick had letter
from Mitchell, from his neighbor
Bentley & from all the schools
in D. Lawrence. The Library
gave him tea at the party
& he tried his effort to pay
bills. Poor kid and he
needs a wrist watch.
Felt fairly good & weather warm
Sun. Jan. 30 Decided to go to
Mass & see if I could manage
school. Didn't know it had
become bitterly cold. I was very
cold, very lame, & found the
pews most uncomfortable.

So cold & tired when I got home that I gave up the idea of school definitely. Dick & family, John & family here in P M Richard slept & fooling down & did a lot of crying. I guess he made me more nervous than I realized. Stephen was very good but his legs are terribly sore. Evelyn's hair was tied in a bunch at the back of her neck & both her stockings were rags. I don't see why she thinks she can talk about John's untidiness. I couldn't do

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to sleep as took another Dr. C. at 12. Slept until almost 6 and couldn't get up without help

Mon. Jan. 31 Jay came etc this morning but as much can him hindered me out Down to 14°. Dr Hatch called up to see if I had gone to school. I sent a letter to Com. Cas Ins. Co & am sorry that I will have to use him to sign it. Mon at 4 P.M. it is all cloudy & looks like snow. Helen says K Thelen has sold her house & lives. It looks like it there is so much being done

Tues-Feb.1 Snowing terribly cold & windy. Dick called & offer to take me to C.R. Hospital. As I don't seem to be getting anywhere I agreed to go. The weather was better. There was a big crowd including Helen O'Connor I was taken before her by mistake & it made me feel very mean. There was only one room available. After exam. me Dr. went down to look at x-rays & when he came back could find no place but operating room to talk where a doctor was raging about an instrument someone else wanted Dr Macd told me I had eight bones - that he didn't believe

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in (calcimodes?) but
preferred to depend on vitamins
& 2 glasses of milk. My illness
& diet summer must be partly
responsible for this & he couldn't
decide whether to advise X-ray
treatments. It would thank
it over & write to me. "X-ray
can be used to put on bone as well
as take it off". It all sounded
so fantastic to me that I
came home knowing very little
more than when I went. Came
home in taxi.
Wed Feb Clear & cold 8° 6

weeks more of mental. I began
my second week at home, this
time with orders to stay in bed.
I shall send the Drs. paper

to Dr. Mac A as soon as I get it. I wrote to him today to try to clear up the fog of yesterday. We are trying to get a watch for Dick but John's advice is to wait & buy it at the P.X. Mary tragedy reports a price of $31 at Naval Stores of milk $.79 a Schrane's but she can't buy for an army man. I seem to have acquired a pain in the tops of my shoulders & I can't take any wonderful improvement in the first day's Trial

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Th. Feb 3 A beautiful
summer day. I spent it in
bed & slept both afternoon
& morning. All the aches
and a few new ones in the
tops of my shoulders seem to
be with me however. Ahem,
behind bath doors.
I wonder how anyone can feel
so tired after so much resting.
No news from doctor or insurance
co.
Fri Feb 4 Beautiful day
Foundry ache in morning with
new pains in tops of shoulders
but much better at night.
Letter from Ins Co. but none from
doctor

Sat. Feb. 5

Not so sunny. Just about the same. Fr. O'Mahoney called in morning. He looks very old & feeble. He was very kind & stayed only a few minutes. Nell is getting terribly tired out. Started to take Gypsy medicine

Sun, Feb. 6 Spent the whole day with Margaret Swan. Ive not seen by me

family except Lillie Skyhorn who came in the afternoon. I got dressed & came down stairs but I was terribly tired.

Mon. Feb. 7 Sherry — cable Beautiful day. The pains in the tops of my shoulders are getting worse.

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Tues. Feb. 8 Still cloudy
warmer weather but very cold.
Dick & Helen came up to
say good-bye. Were here
from 7.15 to 9.15. I found
I was exhausted so much so
that I could hardly move
my knees at all a morning
I had a letter from Dr. Mac A.
in which he says he will
come here Feb 15. Dick
brought up a will for us
to sign but Helen doesn't
favor it.

Wed. Feb 9 very cold — 0° or below for Dick to start off. The baby hung on to his legs & cried when he left. John & his father & Joe Brian & his sister were at the place to see him off. Helen expects Miss Marshall this afternoon to decide whether she is coming there. She is to give 2 meals a day to many women.

I have not limbered out much today. Both my knees & my shoulders are aching now at 5 when I usually feel well. I do nothing all day & am still sick.

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K Feb 10 Very cold & windy. I am not nearly as lame & sore as yesterday although some of the pains is actually gone. Under my fingers is much better. Long talk over phone with Helen. I do not think Bruce is going to take the room. The baby seems all right but is fussy.

Fri Feb 11

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Woke up at 3.30 with splitting headache. Took aspirin. Then empirin & Bisodol at breakfast time, headache gone & less pain than any time the past week. Good news from Dick about being called to office of — Higgins etc.

Babe some better but fussy. Has snored all day & is now worse (5.30)

Sat. Feb 12 This is the day I am supposed to "begin to get up". I tried it without getting dressed, even, & was so tired that I spent more time in bed than usual. I

JUNE 1936
THURS 18 didn't ache so very much but I was exhausted. Had a bad night also.
Snow nearly all day. There must be 6–8 inches!

Sun Feb 16 Alice is in bed with a very bad head cold. She should have stayed home Friday. Tom Neff will be sick I'm afraid as she must share herself. John has been home two days with a cold as well couldn't even get a ride to church.
Dick came up in P.M. dressed in his uniform. It looks fine. Dog for him + is not very

becoming. He had broken his glasses so either that or the uniform made him look younger. He hasn't found Dennis bad + thinks he is to stay there for a while
I got up + came down stairs but my shoulders + legs feel awful particularly.
I am having supper brought up - have not.
The doctor whom they got for Little Stephen at last was Dr. Cregg I wonder why they wouldn't have Ash.
The weather today was lovely - clear, bright, but warm

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20 Mon. Feb. 14th Valentines

From both the babies. Nice
pleasant morning but grew
cloudy & was snowing hard
at 7 P.M. Then it turned to rain
& terrible wind. My shoulder
ache terribly but got up &
came down even to breakfast
as Alice was in bed & Nell can't
bring meals to both of us.
Got up at 3.30 feeling pretty
fed. Did not go to sleep & at
5 took aspirin. I don't think
I have been worse any morning
since this started. Had to
get up till breakfast time
Steadied on stand there was

school. A. still in bed. Has very bad cough. Nell is staying home this P. M. to be here when Dr. MacDonald comes. It is nice & sunny but very windy.

P. M. The doctor has come & gone. He says I am better in spite of the new pains in my shoulders. If my knees do not ache all day it is not very important (Signs says). If I am not better in a week I am to tel. him in Boston. How will I know I am better? I am to continue to rest about 3/4 of the time & not to go to school before Mar 10. He said nothing more about

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22 X-rays but spoke of traction which meant neck- probably a leather collar. Well thanks hospital. not to go down stairs - foolish. It was much better to have him here but I still think of lots of things I might have asked him

Wed Feb 16 Woke up with right knee so stiff I could not move it. Dr. is so averse to stairs I decided to stay upstairs all day but the results are

not very good although I can move the knee a little. But tonight all my legs & back seem very tired & ache. My shoulders are a little better. Alice went down to her meals but didn't bring mine up. Her cough is terrible.

Thursday Feb 17

Last night was the worse night of all. From my waist down I ached & was so stiff that I screamed out loud. Called nell at 7.15 but she didn't hear me. I have limbered out a bit during

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the day but this afternoon sharp pains that shake me all over are starting in my left upper leg. My right shoulder has developed a new pain. I have been in bed practically all day & have not been downstairs for two days. I wonder why the doctor thinks I am better. A nice long letter from Michael. He is Battery Commander but loses a chance to be Captain because he has been Lt. 3 days less than required amount.
Poor kid

Friday Feb 15
Just the same as
usual.
The night was a horror
although when I went to bed
I didn't feel very bad

Sat. Feb 19 A beautiful, sunny
cold day. Had to sit up at
5 o'clock I ached so + then
got very little relief. My legs
have ached all day although
I have been down nearly all
the time. I can't seem to hold
my head up without support.
I hate to go to bed I feel so bad
before the night starts. Drop

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(from inoculations he says) is home but has a cold and is not coming up tomorrow.

Jan. Feb 20 I felt as if I were paralyzed from my waist down when I got up at 5.30 this A. M. Took 2 aspirin & was better by 7 when Bill got up. This P.M. I lay on couch in kimono all afternoon & was more comfortable & more able to move than at any time for a long time. Weather cold

but running. Dick's cold sounds very bad but he has no temp. Nadine baby visited us today.

Mon. & Tues. Feb. 21 & 22

Just about the same. My legs ache & are stiff from hips to knees - they do not limber up or cease to ache much during the day. Mon. morning I slept nearly all the morning but I was almost frantic with pain & weariness when it was time to go to bed. I am sorry I let Bill know how I felt.

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Feb. 27
John + Gaylyn came down + called in the P. M. They stayed only a short while but I think it did me good to see someone different. Gil pretty well made thru fine here. Home next after for with Richard Mitchell in the morning.

Wed. Feb. 26 Still running a fine pain all night. Legs are worse. I can hardly force myself to stand but I am not to when or so I am up. Rested from 8:30 - 10 but no relief. I hate to call doctor + I hate it as I don't know

Wind to east.
Talked to doctor – his report is on separate paper. He will come here next Tues
Had a terrible night. Woke up at 2.30 and thought it too early to take aspirin so waited until 5. My neck & shoulders as well as my legs ached. Sat up in bed till 7.15. Then got up.

Thurs. Feb. 24 Was very sore & lame till noon. Helen heard from Dr Bateman that Dick has bad cold & laryngitis. He is in care of Mrs

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TUES 30 I will keep this informal.
He thinks Dick could come
home for week-end. I think
he'd better stay in hospital &
Kingsley him.
Elsie Mrs. Morgenthau came to
see me this afternoon and
brought me a box of candy
She looked terribly old &
tired
Fri Feb. 25 The day finally
came when I could get
out of bed myself. I had
to call Nel at 6.45 and
even with her help I could not
put my weight on my

knees until after several trials. My shoulders too, were very lame. I tried hot compresses on my knees & sat in sun & used sun lamp, treatments nearly all day. By late afternoon I could move again but I hate to go to bed. Evelyn brought in supper.

Sat Feb. 26 I did manage to get out of bed alone this morning but it was pretty hard. Did not get feeling at all decent till eft

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2 dinner. John & Evelyn took baby & Bonita for a ride & I was here to dinner. Helen brought Rolland home in P. M. He was lonely. She had 2 letters from Dad in hospital He is fearfully lonely. She is going up tomorrow.

Sun. Feb 27

I heard the first crow this morning. It has been cloudy all day. I couldn't get the pains or lameness out of my

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Legs from knee to hip
ached all day. It hurts
sitting down and my shoulders
+ tops of my arms ache.
Helen has been to Derens + back.
Dick's temp. is now about 100°
Nasal pharyngitis
She says the place is clean +
she thought he got quite a lot
of attention. Maj. Higgins has been
to see him. Evidently the men
are friendly + like looking
He will probably be there about
week.

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4 Tues Feb. 29

Terrible this morning
Nell helped me out of bed
at 7.45 but I was so
sore from waist & knees
that I could hardly make
the bathroom. I tried hot
towels on my groins (?) before
breakfast but even that
didn't work so I had to
take aspirin at 9 instead
of waiting till 12
Dr. Jean A. is coming this
afternoon. He came. And
announced that a split [illegible]

pain I was suffering. The terrible pains in my legs are from lying in bed too much. Did one ever hear the like of that. Now I am to begin exercising my arms & legs and am to get up more. In a week I can try dress H. & also try getting partly dressed & corsets. He said he saw no reason why I should get so stiff I could not get out of bed & so he obliged to go to hospital. He objected to my new slippers but was very kind

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& gentle & did not act
hurried. I evidently do not
get his directions the way
he means them so I had
no desire to stay in bed.
He invited me to get Dr. Eddy
if I wanted to but I assured
him I didn't.

Wed Fair. / Clear sunshine
& typical March wind, I
had to be helped out of bed
& ached terribly until after
noon when I took aspirin
Neil helped me walk the mile
& one we went down street.
Helen & Evelyn have gone to

Boston to look for baby clothes. They will be blown 5 pieces.

Word from Dr. Bateman that Dick is still pretty sick. His temp. is only now going down. He did not write.

I still ache terribly tonight

Th. Mar. 2

Had to get Nell to come in at 4 A.M. to move me from some cramped position I had acquired In spite of hot compresses & exercises I was still aching until noon time, particularly my back

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at the waist & the back of my neck. Better this P.M. Helen had 2 letters from Dick. She thinks she may go up tomorrow. He seemed more cheerful. Still windy but not so bad as yesterday. Sunny & cold.

Michael's bags came home today. No explanation. His radio, some books & 2 shells & cases. No clothes. I suppose he must be going across.

Fri. Mar 3

About the worst ever this morning. Perhaps hot baths at night are not good.

It took this noon or later before I felt better. I can't understand any of this. Helen went to Devens. She had a letter from Dickie which he said he was better

Sat Mar 4 Was able to get out myself today & did not feel nearly so sore but the pains didn't clear away until after I had had my dinner Pain across my waist line & in back of my neck are the worst. Stephen has at last been taken to Dr. Ash.

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10 Sun. Mar. 5. Had to have help out of bed
In afternoon worked out alice's lesson.
T. sat with her & then carried mine.
I got a little too tired - worked
too long. Helen, John & Eric
Foster went up to Desens to
see John
Mon. Mar 6 Bill went back
to school. She had to help me
out of bed & I had a pretty
sad morning. Letter from
Dad
Tues Mar 7 Pouring rain after
noon & yet they had school
in A. M. Did not think I could
get out of bed at 4 A. M. T

didn't want to call
Nell so I waited till she
got up. I had no afternoon
either. Both Sue & Alice
had to serve as dentists as
everything except my arms
below my elbows were stiff.
I had a miserable morning.
Wrote a long letter to D. Doc
which I did not send. Called
hospital & they said he meant
coming. Nell has afternoon
at home on account of storm.
I couldn't eat any lunch. I
guess I was a fine case of
nerves - shivering etc.

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But Nell helped me do
the exercises, gave me a
bath & taught me solitaire.
By dinner time I was much
better physically & mentally.
Dr. O Leary called to enquire for
my health but I think it was
to enquire about injuries Dr.
R. O Bailey wants. If any
injuries are missing they were
lost since I was sick.

Wed Mar 2

A lovely March day. I got
out of bed fairly easily although
Alice & Nell helped me &

Have been much better all day. Bad pain in back in morning. Corsets on P. M.

Thurs. June 9

Not so good as yesterday although the weather is pleasant. Very windy But more at 3.15 I ache every where in spite of exercises & Yeast-not

Poor little Stephen is very sick with bronchitis. 103° temp. May have to be taken to hosp.

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for X ray of his lungs
get baffled. Such luck!

Fri. Mar. 10

Baby seemed to be quiet +
good but temp. stayed up.
When Dr Cash came at 4.30
his temp. was 103°, he said
he had pneumonia. + the
quietness was a false quiet
he gave him sulfa + Mrs. D.
stayed all night with them.
By A. M. temp. was down to
96°. He seemed fine all
day but toward evening

started to vomit. Dr. said it was kidneys & gave him no more. His temp. had stayed down till Sunday.

I felt bad all day. Did not lose stiffness even in afternoon.

Sat. Mar. 11 Got up late of course & so was particularly bad. I could not lose stiffness. It was as hard to get up from chair at noon as in A.M. By dinner time I was so hot I could find no place to sit that was cool. Allie

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suggested that I must have a temp. When I tried I discovered it was 101.2
I think now I must have had temp. every afternoon for a week or two. Nell tel. to Dr. Inez England & he said to call Dr. Oddy. When he came, temp. was only 99°. He asked about meals, medication etc., asked for cause & when I said none had been found he examined my throat & announced there was an infection with pus. That must be the cause he said & I

must have bowels out as soon as weather is warm. Happy prospects!! He gave me capsules to take the place of aspirin codeine & amnesia — & potassium sodium? for a laxative. The capsules seemed to relieve the pain better than the aspirin.

Sun. Mar 12

Had no capsule after 11 P.M. although I was up at 4.30. I did not know whether I should take one or not. The pains were terrible by 7 when Nell & Alice came in to help me up. I ate my breakfast

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& then my stomach began to feel sick. The lax. did not work. When Dr. came he said to take another dose which made me sicker & I ate no dinner - merely a glass of ginger ale.

Jack came up alone. He lost 11 lbs. but looks fine. His voice is still bad.

Finally about 4 I heard from the laxatives & they were powerful.

Tonight I feel better. Blood corrected with Iron. Cold is healed. Throat does not feel sore.

Lemons just came today

to tell us that little Stephen has had some kind of a shock. His temp. dropped to 96° but has gone up again to 101°. Dr. Ash came at 2 hrs & is coming at 7 P.M.

Mon. Mar 13 When Dr. Ash came about 8 A.M. he and Stephen had pneumonia & would have to be taken to hospital. Father Walker came to house first. Then John Evelyn & Mr & Mrs Sawyer took baby. He is in oxygen tent, may need blood-transfusion & is very sick. Evelyn came here about 8:30 & 11? phoned from Dr. Oddy came again about to go on as I was. Do not

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MON 20 feel at all well. Temp. goes up & down & I can't eat. Both tired me to death.

Tues Mar. 21 Stephen had filthy night.

Dr. Cobey went to catch with Dr. Mac. Jackson he came here but he didn't come. At 3:30 Mrs called Mrs Jackson & they had had conference & were not coming. Capsules for me — but make me feel nervous. Stephen in my chair with me is Stephen much better. Slow improvement.

I am also grateful for the difficulty of swallowing liquids — D Cobey

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Came at 1:25 & gave me a Vitamin B complex injection. It meant no food as I expected. He talked to Irma getting a Miss Stanwell [illegible] Irma Benson had a [illegible]. She came from 3-5. Used to be at Bar[illegible] giving me [illegible] of Cafiaspirin. Another injection Sunday. Can take off collar. Neck aches badly & stiff. Pricks pain in left leg.

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Wed., Th., Fr., Mar 15-16-17-18

Temp. continues & I feel

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absolutely unable or unwilling to do anything for myself. Pains in neck & upper arms are so bad I have had to cut. Capsules but legs are a little better. Dear Jordan do not make me blush D. O. called Fri. P.M. & said he expected all these things also that I would have no appetite. He would come in Sat & give me a figger dose of Vit B but it is now 2 P.M. & he hasn't arrived.

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Jane feeling a little
pain in the lower right
abdomen today much
I don't like.
Stephen seems to be getting
along all right.
Letter from M. No news yet
of ozk-ness. Spoke of possible
leave in 3 weeks after they
leave here to Fort Riley
Kan. Wed. at 4 that he couldn't
come.
Fairly good night but need
very bad in a.m.

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TUES 28 Sun. Mar. 19 Very cold but sunny until 2.

Dr. came & gave extra heavy injection. Says it is too bad this was left so long. Had letter from Mrs A. saying he was sorry he wasn't able to come here last Tues. But that there is 2 tel. conversations had pretty well proved that it was a medical & not an orthopedic case. So I suppose that means

he is not coming next T. I hope as Dick is coming this P. M. with Lady I am to stay up as much as it is physically possible. Mrs Dwyer has been in bed ever since baby went to hosp. Cold, no comf. Exhaustion, no doctor. Doesn't sound too good.

Mon Mar. 20 Has snowed hard all day. No school this P. M. Jerry achy particularly bad pain around ear & throat.

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Tues Mar 21 Clearing.
Both doctors came Thurs P.M.
Mac A. left at 3.15-5 - Oddy
came at 4.05. Nobody
reported Mac. I did not
have occasion to call. I told him
neck was very bad again.
He felt it but said nothing.
Suggested I take exercises
to reduce swelling in legs.
Same as I have been doing
3 weeks. Oddy tel. him.
Evidently Mac A. still talked
about rent but Oddy thinks
there has been too much
resting + too little doing

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Wed. Mar. 22 A beautiful day but I felt molested all day. Took capsule at 8.15 a.m. & all it seemed to do for me was make me feel sick. Terrible pain in ear, back of neck. Nell even rubbed my legs with liniment when I went to bed. Can't understand it.

Thurs Mar. 23 Not so pleasant but I feel much better. Capsule at 2.45 a.m. to see if it is a good time. Evidently it is pretty good. Lasted till about 5 or 6 & then my

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ear began to ache & my neck. Dr Eddy here & gave me another injection this time in right arm - hurt much more. I am to give up about 4 days max & take Extrovis, the stuff the Dowsons have recommended. Now I have all the neighbors' remedies for. Mrs. A very bad pain in neck & back in morning. Tried hot compresses that relieved the pain but I am all upset & nervous & very stiff as to legs. Tongue still up & legs still stiff.

Sat. Mar. 25

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Began the Estron after dinner. Tried a higher arrangement of pillows but it didn't work. Nell had to rub me at 10.30 & I took a capsule. Got up at 5.30 or 6.30 & lowered pillows. Thought they were better but when Nell helped me up at 7.30 or 8 the pain had gone way down to my shoulder blades. I am losing my nerve or control. Now - 11 o'clock - I am feeling much better.

Dr came in in afternoon & said he wanted me to go to Hospital Mon.

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MON 3

Sun. Bride 26

Front from Dr. Ked, room at hospital must be taken Sun night. Felt very mean all day. Dick (alone) left on afternoon

Lucie came at 7:30 because Fred - out. The stretcher he carried from place to place & neighbors & Everybody & Mark puke also. Lucie [illegible] with me. Fred Came & took her home at 7:30 before Fred got

Only me nurse (Mrs. Foley)

in attendance on whole
floor. All lights tried
to be put out. Nurse had
flash light on very
harrowing experience first
night in hospital. Dr. L came
in after black-out but before
hospital lights were on.
I slept soundly
at 11, night nurse Dunlop
arrived. She did not stay
in room. I called her 3 or 4 times.
Pretty peaceful night.
Temp. 98.2 P

Dorothy Howe arrived at 7½

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I was very cliffy today
thought I could have Collets
today at midd & Jean got
in last thing I had a tuition
case & nervous chill around
noon. Incidentally it is red
hot down in Miami. Left for
work 9:30, & got outside for
some lunch.
Heard back — very anxious
from Hoar & Electric Cardio
Graph. Have not heard at all.
Mrs. Sargent & Pat (baby
Mrs. Sargent) arrived at 3. She
is very pretty.

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L. G. H.

Mar. 28 — Apr. 23

Too many details to recall.
Kept many days 9 days + then
after 2 months all the time
I was there
Dr. Oxley announced he wanted
Dorothy tonsils removed. I went
home so she stayed only
Sun., Mon., — Tues. + Hester
came Th. + Fri. although she
doesn't like to work in A. M.

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Old people to meet

1 Dorothy Meyer
2 Lois Gordon
3 Emma Beck
4 Arlene Dreer
5 ? Gilbert 1943
6 Irene Hogan
7. 1 Marshall
2 Hester Lee
" "
Nicholsii
8 Julia Whaley
9. Dr. Lerch

} blood brothers

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L. S. H. Nurses

Dorothy Mires
Lillie Gordon
Mary Cary
Mrs. Smith
Katherine Dearborn (S. Law)
Tarbie (nee)
Mrs.
Mrs. Foley
Eleanor Murray
Mrs. Becker
Miss Kenyon
Mrs. Friends
Marion Bell

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Apr. 24 — May 16

First week not very good weather. Got down stairs to dinner Sunday end of week. Weather good (very hot) in vacation week. Could stay in sun only a few minutes but got out every day. Very tired & shoulders & back of neck ached all the time.

At night the pain at back of neck forces me to sit up for 2 hrs. or more.

I pull hard myself out of bed with ropes & get bath robe over shoulders but I think I make dull just the same.

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Sun. May 14

John was taken to hosp. because of infection of athlete's foot on sole of foot + leg. Temp. 104°. Sulpha drugs do not agree with him. Luckily Dr Cobb got penicillin + that seems to have brought down his temp. He will have to be at hosp. sometime. Baby is still not very well. He was to go to Hosp for tests today. but they put it off because of John.

Dick finishes his basic training Wed. but doesn't know where he is to be sent.

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POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

United States Government Census

	1930	1920
Alabama	2,646,248	2,348,174
Arizona	435,573	334,162
Arkansas	1,854,482	1,752,204
California	5,677,251	3,426,861
Colorado	1,035,791	939,629
Connecticut	1,606,903	1,380,631
Delaware	238,380	223,003
District of Columbia	486,869	437,571
Florida	1,468,211	968,470
Georgia	2,908,506	2,895,832
Idaho	445,032	431,866
Illinois	7,630,654	6,485,280
Indiana	3,238,503	2,930,390
Iowa	2,470,939	2,404,021
Kansas	1,880,999	1,769,257
Kentucky	2,614,589	2,416,630
Louisiana	2,101,593	1,798,509
Maine	797,423	768,014
Maryland	1,631,526	1,449,661
Massachusetts	4,249,614	3,852,356
Michigan	4,842,325	3,668,412
Minnesota	2,563,953	2,387,125
Mississippi	2,009,821	1,790,618
Missouri	3,629,367	3,404,055
Montana	*537,606	548,889
Nebraska	1,377,963	1,296,372
Nevada	91,058	77,407
New Hampshire	465,293	443,083
New Jersey	4,041,334	3,155,900
New Mexico	423,317	360,350
New York	12,588,066	10,385,227
North Carolina	3,170,276	2,559,123
North Dakota	680,845	646,872
Ohio	6,646,697	5,759,394
Oklahoma	2,396,040	2,028,283
Oregon	953,786	783,389
Pennsylvania	9,631,350	8,720,017
Rhode Island	687,497	604,397
South Carolina	1,738,765	1,683,724
South Dakota	692,849	636,547
Tennessee	2,616,556	2,337,885
Texas	5,824,715	4,663,228
Utah	507,847	449,396
Vermont	359,611	352,428
Virginia	2,421,851	2,309,187
Washington	1,563,396	1,356,621
West Virginia	1,729,205	1,463,701
Wisconsin	2,939,006	2,632,067
Wyoming	225,565	194,402
Total Population of U.S.	122,775,046	105,710,620
Alaska	58,758	55,036
Guam	18,521	13,275
Hawaii	368,336	255,912
Panama Canal Zone	39,467	22,858
Philippine Islands	†11,752,000	10,350,640
Porto Rico	1,543,913	1,299,809
Samoa		8,056

*Decrease. †Estimated 1928.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES

United States Government Census

* Decrease	1930	1920
Akron, O.	255,040	208,435
Albany, N. Y.	127,412	113,344
Allentown, Pa.	92,563	73,502
Altoona, Pa.	82,054	60,331
Atlanta, Ga.	270,366	200,616
Atlantic City, N. J.	66,198	50,707
Augusta, Ga.	60,342	52,548
Baltimore, Md.	804,874	733,826
Bayonne, N. J.	88,979	76,754
Beaumont, Texas	57,732	40,422
Berkeley, Calif.	82,109	56,036
Bethlehem, Pa.	57,892	50,358
Binghamton, N. Y.	76,662	66,800
Birmingham, Ala.	259,678	178,806
Boston, Mass.	781,188	748,060
Bridgeport, Conn.	146,716	143,555
Brockton, Mass.	*63,797	66,254
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,560,401	2,018,356
Buffalo, N. Y.	573,076	506,775
Cambridge, Mass.	113,643	109,694
Camden, N. J.	118,700	116,309
Canton, O.	104,906	87,091
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	56,097	45,566
Charleston, S. C.	*62,265	67,957
Charleston, W. Va.	60,408	39,608
Charlotte, N. C.	82,675	46,338
Chattanooga, Tenn.	119,798	57,895
Chester, Pa.	59,164	58,030
Chicago, Ill.	3,376,438	2,701,705
Cicero, Ill.	66,602	44,995
Cincinnati, O.	451,160	401,247
Cleveland, O.	900,429	796,841
Columbus, O.	290,564	237,031
Covington, Ky.	65,252	57,121
Dallas, Tex.	260,475	158,976
Davenport, Ia.	60,751	56,727
Dayton, O.	200,982	152,559
Decatur, Ill.	57,510	43,818
Denver, Col.	287,861	256,491
Des Moines, Ia.	142,559	126,468
Detroit, Mich.	1,568,662	993,678
Duluth, Minn.	101,463	98,917
East Orange, N. J.	68,020	50,710
East St. Louis, Ill.	74,347	66,767
Elizabeth, N. J.	114,589	95,783
El Paso, Tex.	102,421	77,560
Erie, Pa.	115,967	93,372
Evanston, Ill.	63,338	37,234
Evansville, Ind.	102,249	85,264
Fall River, Mass.	*115,274	120,485
Flint, Mich.	156,492	91,599
Fort Wayne, Ind.	114,946	86,549
Fort Worth, Tex.	163,447	106,482
Gary, Ind.	100,426	55,378
Glendale, Calif.	62,736	13,536
Grand Rapids, Mich.	168,592	137,634
Hammond, Ind.	64,560	36,004

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES—*Continued*

	1930	1920
Hamtramck, Mich.	56,268	48,615
Harrisburg, Pa.	80,339	75,917
Hartford, Conn.	164,072	138,036
Hoboken, N. J.	*59,261	68,166
Holyoke, Mass.	*56,537	60,203
Houston, Tex.	292,352	138,276
Huntington, W. Va.	75,572	50,177
Indianapolis, Ind.	364,161	314,194
Irvington, N. J.	56,733	25,480
Jacksonville, Fla	129,549	91,558
Jersey City, N. J.	316,715	298,103
Johnstown, Pa.	*66,993	67,327
Kansas City, Kan	121,857	101,177
Kansas City, Mo.	399,746	324,410
Knoxville, Tenn.	105,802	77,818
Lakewood, O.	70,509	41,732
Lancaster, Pa.	59,949	53,150
Lansing, Mich.	78,397	57,327
Lawrence, Mass.	*85,068	94,270
Lincoln, Neb.	75,933	54,948
Little Rock, Ark.	81,679	65,142
Long Beach, Calif.	142,032	55,593
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,238,048	576,673
Louisville, Ky.	307,745	234,891
Lowell, Mass.	*100,234	112,759
Lynn, Mass.	102,320	99,148
Madison, Wis.	57,899	38,378
Malden, Mass.	58,036	49,103
Manchester, N. H.	*76,834	78,384
Medford, Mass.	59,714	39,038
Memphis, Tenn.	253,143	162,351
Miami, Fla.	110,637	29,571
Milwaukee, Wis.	578,249	457,147
Minneapolis, Minn.	464,356	380,582
Mobile, Ala.	68,202	60,777
Montgomery, Ala.	66,079	43,464
Mount Vernon, N.Y.	61,499	42,726
Nashville, Tenn.	153,866	118,342
Newark, N. J.	442,337	414,524
New Bedford, Mass.	*112,597	121,217
New Britain, Conn.	68,128	59,316
New Haven, Conn.	162,655	162,537
New Orleans, La.	458,762	387,219
Newton, Mass.	65,276	46,054
New York, N. Y.	†6,930,446	5,620,048
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	75,460	50,760
Norfolk, Va.	129,710	115,777
Oakland, Calif.	284,063	216,261
Oak Park, Ill.	63,982	39,858
Oklahoma City, Okla.	185,389	91,295
Omaha, Neb.	214,006	191,601
Pasadena, Calif.	76,086	45,354
Passaic, N. J.	*62,959	63,841
Paterson, N. J.	138,513	135,875
Pawtucket, R. I.	77,149	64,248
Peoria, Ill.	104,788	76,121
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,950,961	1,823,779

† Including Brooklyn.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES—*Continued*

	1930	1920
Pittsburgh, Pa.	669,817	588,343
Pontiac, Mich.	64,928	34,273
Portland, Me.	70,810	69,272
Portland, Ore.	301,815	258,288
Providence, R. I.	252,981	237,595
Quincy, Mass.	71,983	47,876
Racine, Wis.	67,542	58,593
Reading, Pa.	111,171	107,784
Richmond, Va.	182,929	171,667
Roanoke, Va.	69,206	50,842
Rochester, N. Y.	328,132	295,750
Rockford, Ill.	85,864	65,651
Sacramento, Calif.	93,750	65,908
Saginaw, Mich.	80,715	61,903
Saint Joseph, Mo.	80,935	77,939
Saint Louis, Mo.	821,960	772,897
Saint Paul, Minn.	271,606	234,698
Salt Lake City, Utah	140,267	118,110
San Antonio, Tex.	231,542	161,379
San Diego, Calif.	147,995	74,361
San Francisco, Calif.	634,394	506,676
San Jose, Calif.	57,651	39,642
Savannah, Ga.	85,024	83,252
Schenectady, N. Y.	95,652	88,723
Scranton, Pa.	143,433	137,783
Seattle, Wash.	365,583	315,312
Shreveport, La.	76,655	43,874
Sioux City, Ia.	79,183	71,227
Somerville, Mass.	103,908	93,091
South Bend, Ind.	104,193	70,983
Spokane, Wash.	115,514	104,437
Springfield, Ill.	71,864	59,183
Springfield, Mass.	149,900	129,614
Springfield, Mo.	57,527	39,631
Springfield, O.	68,743	60,840
Stamford Town, Conn.	56,765	40,067
Syracuse, N. Y.	209,326	171,717
Tacoma, Wash.	106,817	96,965
Tampa, Fla.	101,161	51,608
Terre Haute, Ind.	*62,810	66,083
Toledo, O.	290,718	243,164
Topeka, Kan.	64,120	50,022
Trenton, N. J.	123,356	119,289
Troy, N. Y.	72,763	71,996
Tulsa, Okla.	141,258	72,075
‡Union City, N. J.	*58,659	60,725
Utica, N. Y.	101,740	94,156
Washington, D. C.	486,869	437,571
Waterbury, Conn.	99,902	91,715
Wheeling, W. Va.	61,659	56,208
Wichita, Kan.	111,110	72,217
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	86,626	73,833
Wilmington, Del.	*106,597	110,168
Winston-Salem, N. C.	75,274	48,395
Worcester, Mass.	195,311	179,754
Yonkers, N. Y.	134,646	100,176
Youngstown, O.	170,002	132,358

‡ Union and West Hoboken towns consolidated as Union City in 1925.

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Official at time of printing. As changes are likely consult Post Office

United States and Possessions

First Class—Letters, written and sealed matter . . . . . per oz. **3c**
Letters for local delivery . . . . . per oz **2c**

Air Mail— For delivery in any part of the Continental United States or Canada, **6c** per ounce or fraction. May be registered, insured, or sent collect-on-delivery.

Second Class—Newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, entered as second class matter, when mailed by the public, **1c** for each **2** ounces or fraction thereof, or the fourth class rate, whichever is lower.

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Fourth Class—(Parcels Post) Merchandise, books, printed matter, and all other mailable matter not in first or second class. Zone rates, beginning with local delivery at **7c** for first pound plus **1c** for each additional **2** pounds. Inquire P. O. for further information.

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Postal cards—Government, souvenir and private if within Department size . **1c**
Other plain printed cards, no writing but address **1½c**

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MONEY ORDERS—Domestic. For sums not exceeding $2.50, **6** cents; over $2.50 to $5, **8** cents; over $5 to $10, **11** cents; over $10 to $20, **13** cents; over $20 to $40, **15** cents; over $40 to $60, **18** cents; over $60 to $80, **20** cents; over $80 to $100, **22** cents. No order issued for over $100.

Registered Mail (Postage extra)
For indemnity limited to—

$ 5.00	**15c**	$ 100.00	**30c**
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50.00	**20c**	500 00	**70c**
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First, second, and third class mail may be registered, also fourth class matter if it is sealed and first-class postage paid.

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Letters for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea including Annobon Islands, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras (Republic), Labrador, Mexico, Morocco (Spanish Zone), Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, El, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Tangier, Alhucemas, Chaferinas, or Zafarani Islands, and Penon de Velez de la Gomera, Andorra, and Rio de Oro, Villa Cisneros, Cabo Juby, La Aguera and Cabo Blanco), Uruguay, and Venezuela . . . . per ounce **3c**

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